

ATTENTION: BOX AFTER FINAL
RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1751



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Christine RONDEAU)
Application No.: 09/349,105) Group Art Unit: 1751
Filed: July 8, 1999) Office: M. Einsmann
For: COMPOSITION FOR DYEING)
KERATIN FIBERS WITH A)
CATIONIC DIRECT DYE AND A)
THICKENING POLYMER)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AFTER-FINAL AMENDMENT AND REMARKS UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 19, 2002, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks in this request for reconsideration.

AMENDMENT

In the Claims:

Please cancel claim 7 without prejudice to the subject matter claimed therein.

Please amend claims 1, 45, and 48-55 as follows:

1. (Amended Three Times) A ready-to-use composition for dyeing keratin fibers, comprising:

(i) at least one cationic direct dye chosen from compounds of formulae (I), (II), (III) and (III') below, and

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